

Friends Meeting House  
Rancocas, Burlington County, New Jersey

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA  
District of New Jersey

Historic American Buildings Survey  
Seymour Williams, District Officer  
133 Central Avenue, Rahway, New Jersey

Friends Meeting House  
Rancocas, Burlington County, New Jersey

Owner: Society of Friends

Date of Erection: 1772

Architect:

Builder:

Present Condition: Good; the structure was enlarged  
in 1830.

Number of Stories: One and one-half

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - brick in  
Flemish bond

Interior walls - panel and  
plaster

Roof - gable - modern shingles

Historical Data:

This building was erected in 1772 and enlarged about 1830; the eastern end is the oldest, the gable bears the date 1772 in black header bricks. The present structure was preceded by an earlier one erected in 1703. The older structure was near the burying ground and of frame.

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The old hardware is of unusual interest surpassing that of the Chesterfield Meeting House at Crosswicks. The building is very similar in character, but much smaller than the one at Crosswicks.

Bibliography:

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